



TURKEY...

The King of the Banquet Table

This is the season when families and friends get together in a spirit of Holiday season. Feasts of good things to eat enliven the day and the family and guests are happy.

Never has there been a year when there was so much to be thankful for. Make the day a happy one. A good dinner will do it.

As usual this Market will have fine lot of fowl—

Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chickens.

MILKS' MARKET Phone 2

SCHOOL NOTES.

There is a necessary limit to our achievement, but none to our attempt.

Phillips Brooks.

The eleventh grade is interested in the Study of Macbeth.

Ferne Armstrong and Lucile Hanson were callers at the High school Monday.

The first payment for the Victory Girls' and Boys' pledge came Dec. 2. Many responded with their hard earned dollars.

The ninth A English class is having an interesting study of "The Merchant of Venice."

Many interesting talks were given in the seventh grade English classes on the various topics of the day. The best talks were given on the subject: "Reasons why we are glad War is ended."

The attendance in all grades is almost normal this week.

There will be a rhetorical program given in assembly on Friday at 3:00 p. m.

The new flag now adorns the flag staff. It seems to tell of the return of peace.

The U. S. history class is studying

ing Adam's administration and our war with France. How strange the vicissitudes of time.

Sub-Primary—Mrs. Otterbein.

This month is full of interest for small children. They are happy on learning of the Babe of long ago. They like the Christmas songs and poems.

The children are making decorations for their room and Xmas tree.

The sand table is developing into a Bethlehem scene. The stable is made of clay; the hay is cut paper; the city, paper folded houses. The paper shepherd and sheep are being cut.

On account of the loss of time during November, the children of this room will be dismissed at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., instead of at 10:00 and 2:15.

The pupils enjoyed their Thanksgiving party last Wednesday. The party was a surprise.

The attendance is better this week than it has been for some time.

Harold Edwards received a bad cut on the back of his head when his axe slipped while chopping wood.

NEW CHURCH TO OPEN DOORS TO PUBLIC SUNDAY

THE PUBLIC CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE WEEK'S EVENTS.

Bishop Henderson of Detroit, Will officiate at Formal Dedication.

The time has arrived when the people of Grayling and the surrounding country will be permitted to celebrate in a fitting way the opening of one of the finest churches in the country. Beautifully decorated and finished as the church is, it will be one of the attractions of that day as well.

Sunday, December 8th, at ten-thirty a. m., Bishop Theodore S. H. Henderson will open a series of events that we hope will be remembered for many a day. A master in the art of public speaking is the Bishop and he possesses one of the finest personalities. Every one should hear his morning address to properly hear the further addresses that he will deliver during the day. The music is to be one of the features of that day as well.

Sunday afternoon. A bit of asking, and Bishop Henderson consented to speak to the men at three o'clock. His subject on that occasion will be, "The Reconstruction." No man is more competent to speak on that subject and the hundred sittings in the church are at the disposal of any and all men who desire to come. The different ministers are asked to announce this service.

Sunday evening at seven o'clock the final service of the day will be held and at the close of this service, the keys of the church will be turned over to the trustees. Mr. Nels Michelson, the donor of the church has consented to be present and do his part to make the service a joyful and impressive service.

Events During The Week.

Monday evening is the evening for everyone to come and get acquainted with the church and with each other. It is to be the reception night when the church is, "at home." Clark's orchestra will furnish the music for the evening. Come and shake hands with everyone, smile most beautifully, and look the church over so that going to church on Sunday may be a habit.

Tuesday evening is Lecture evening. Dr. Julian S. West will deliver a lecture at 8 o'clock that will be worth the going for everyone. The only charge will be a silver offering at the door where one of the collection baskets will silently receive the gifts.

Wednesday evening is the Banquet night. Everyone in Grayling knows what a feast the ladies can put up and this is to be one of those Best Evers. Tickets are on sale at a dollar each. At this banquet several will respond to toasts in a happy fashion on a chosen theme. Dr. D. H. Glass will be present to speak on a subject that is timely. Music will be interspersed at the proper intervals.

Thursday is to be the children's own day. At four o'clock the children are invited to come to the church and enjoy themselves for two hours in a real way. Fun, frolic, and singing with something to taste good will make these hours worth while to the children.

The officials of the church join with the pastor in cordially asking all to enjoy the events of the week. It is most surely the wish of the donor of the church, Mr. Michelson that all should feel at home.

Some days ago, Mr. Robert left our

city together with his regiment. He went to Toul, a city near Metz. But the events happen in such a rapidity that undoubtedly, Mr. Robert never will come into the fighting line. So much the better! In this moment, when I write to you, as yet nobody knows if the German armistice will be signed. Meanwhile, we hope that everything will be over very soon. But, if the German resistance should be prolonged and the duty should keep your dear boy at the front, dear Mrs. Roblin you may be sure that I will do my best to take care of him. I will write to him often, and to my best ability, I will try to strengthen him morally and physically, so that you may have him back strong, and better if it is possible.

The eve of "la Toussaint," also the eve of his going away Mr. Robert, Mr. Hogan, my uncle, my cousin, a friend and myself had our dinner together. Our soldier boys prepared fried potatoes themselves a la Michigan. They roared with laughter, they felt themselves as in their family and they were so happy, that sincerely we wished that you had seen them so. But, in our thoughts, we were with you, dear Mrs. Roblin, Mr. Robert's dear Dad and his beautiful fiancée—drinking, our glasses filled with old French wine—wine that your son likes most—we have drunk to your health, to your happiness, to a happy return of your boys, and also to the prosperity of the generous and loyal America. Our evening finished with music, with the American and French songs, as if we only had one thought and one heart.

We insisted on accompanying your

French Lady Tells of Meeting "Monsieur Robert" and Expresses Admiration of American Soldiers.

Mrs. Robert Roblin was made happy by a letter recently received from a lady in France which told of her meeting with her son Robert, who is in the Intelligence department of the American Expeditionary Forces in that country. The letter was written in French and has been translated by C. B. Olevarius, who is at present in the offices of the Salling Hanson company. The letter says that the letter was excellently written, showing scholarship and refinement. The recipient has kindly consented to publication of the letter. It reads as follows:

November 6, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Roblin:

I hope you will permit a French lady, who is acquainted with your son, to give you good news, and to tell you the best about him. Mr. Robert has been introduced to me by a mutual friend, Mr. Hogan of Wisconsin, and from his first visit we sympathized. I am of the opinion that your loving son has an enthusiastic and ardent soul and an excellent heart. But Madame Roblin, first I will introduce myself. I live in Cosne, a little city of about 8,000 inhabitants, in the middle of France. A city that has never known the horrors of invasion. Only once, we have been able to hear the sounds of the big guns when Paris' last march was threatened. Mr. Robert's regiment has been able to go through its exercises in a complete tranquillity. I am sorry first in this latest time I have made the acquaintance of your son, as I would have been able to set at ease your anxiety and uneasiness such that I myself have known to much.

My husband, a brave and courageous officer was killed April 1915, and has left me lonely still young—thirty years, and without children to comfort me after a life of ideal happiness. But my profession as teacher leaves me meanwhile no time to worry, and then I have made a point of taking care of the living especially the Yanks, to whom I owe a special debt of gratitude as they have delivered my husband's grave at St. Mihiel; until the arrival of your brave soldiers this place had been contaminated by the German coots.

Now Madame, you will better understand the happiness that I have felt in serving your dear son. I have not been able to do much as I possess only what I get through my work and the little I have been able to do to soothe his home sickness is not worth speaking about. I have put my heart into receiving him and his friend Mr. Hogan as well as possible, and if I have not been able to give him the luxury to which he is accustomed in Michigan, at least I have tried—within the boundaries of the permissible—to make good for the motherly affection and tenderness of which he has been deprived for so long a time. If only dear Mrs. Roblin you could have seen him, how he was moved at his first visit, when he got a cup of chocolate and small cakes baked in butter. His eyes filled with tears, as he enjoyed the friendliness, that called forth in his memory the tenderness and caresses of which you know the secrecy. I felt moved in the innermost of my heart, and I should have liked very much dear Mrs. Roblin, that together we could have enjoyed his happiness, happiness that proves that Mr. Robert does possess a touching sentimentality, that gives you dear Mrs. Roblin every hour.

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Mrs. Robert M. Roblin RECEIVES LETTER OF APPRECIATION OF SON.

SUITABLE BOOKS SUGGESTED BY PARENTS-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Good books are always appreciated by children and make very acceptable Christmas presents. This would be a splendid time to begin a library for your child. Many parents find trouble in selecting suitable books so the Parent-Teacher's Club offers the following list as a suggestion.

Below Third Grade.

Daddy's Bedtime Animal stories—Mary Bonner.

Daddy's Bedtime Fairy stories—Mary Bonner.

Little Black Sambo—Helen Bannerman.

Little Black Bobtail—Helen Bannerman.

Sleepy Time stories—M. B. Booth.

Adventures of Uncle Billy Possum—T. W. Burgess.

Adventures of Poor Mrs. Fox—T. W. Burgess.

Adventures of Peter Cotton Tail—T. W. Burgess.

Adventures of Jerry Muskrat—T. W. Burgess.

Adventures of Buster Bear—T. W. Burgess.

The Nursery Tales, The Way to the House of Santa Claus, Mother Goose, Sunbonnet Babies, The Bunny Books, The Brownie Books, The Cavernman, The Tale of Two Bad Mice, Uncle Remus Tales, Alice in Wonderland, Through the Looking Glass, The Blue Bird, Grime's Fairy Tales.

From Third to Fifth.

Black Beauty, Bird's Christmas Carol, Hans Brinker or Silver Skates, Swiss Family Robinson, Little Lame Prince, Beautiful Joe, The Goat Book, Bible Stories—Murray, Pilgrim Stories, Five Little Peppers, Flower Fables—Alcott, Arabian Nights, Heidi, Seven Little Sisters—Andrews, Magical Man of Mirth, Life of Joan of Arc.

From Fifth to Eighth.

Ann of Green Gables—L. M. Montgomery, Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm—Kate D. Wiggin, Little Women—Louisa M. Alcott, Little Men—Louisa M. Alcott, Widow O'Callaghan's Boys—Zollinger, Wild Animals I have Known—Ernest Thompson, The Biography of a Grizzly—Ernest Thompson, Call of the Wild—Jack London, The Arctic Stoways—Dellou Wallace, Captain January—Laura Richards, Wonder Books—Hawthorne, Jungle Book—Rudyard Kipling, Penrod—Booth Tarkington, Penrod and Sam—Booth Tarkington, Real Diary of a Real Boy—Henry Shute, Sequel—Henry A. Shute, The Youth Plucky—Henry A. Shute, Freckles—Gene S. Porter, Laddie—Gene S. Porter, Girl of the Limberlost—Gene S. Porter, The Spy—James F. Cooper, Adventures of Tom Sawyer—Mark Twain, Adventures of Huckleberry Finn—Mark Twain.

Any of these books may be ordered thru local dealers.

Ula Mae Shier, Marion Salling, Vera L. Shier, Committee.

Dear Yanks to the railroad station, and they went off happy, and overwhelmed with flowers and sweets and good wishes. Since their departure my house is more cheerless than usual. A sunbeam wants at the window—undoubtedly, the good and hearty glance of my two friends.

Also, dear Mr. and Mrs. Roblin, you may be proud of your big boy—seeing the esteem in which he is held by his superiors and comrades, surely he must be worthy of you and of what you expect of him, thoroughly, a good son and a good soldier—these words are holy to him, as his loved father pronounced them on his departure.

I hope, Madame, that you will forgive this long letter. It has been my intention to do you a pleasure—especially, you, dear Mrs. Roblin, who has in such a noble manner brought the direct sacrifice—the separation. At the same time, it has been my intention to express my sympathy and gratefulness toward your beautiful country that has come with such a zeal to save mine. That we never will forget.

I ask you to excuse my writing this in French to you. I know very little English, not enough to write it. But, if you will do me the honor to give me an answer, then be so good as to write in English. Then I will be obliged to study your language, that I should like to be able to better express my feelings.

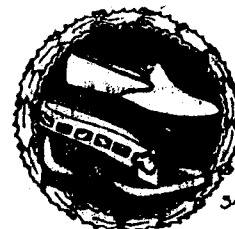
I beg you to receive the expression of my respectful friendship, dear Mrs. Roblin, and to give Mr. Roblin my best regards.

J. Perreau, Institutrice 18 Rue de Donzy, Nievre, Cosne, France.

STOMACH TROUBLE.

"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo.

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SLIPPERS FOR ALL THE FAMILY may be selected now from hundreds of styles for men, women and children. Let this Christmas above all others be a practical one.

For many years Slippers have been the Universal gift because they are appropriate for every member of the family. Selections will be easy when you have such a remarkably complete stock as ours from which to make your selection.

Now is the time to choose your gifts of slippers while every style is represented in all sizes. Shop early. Save time and energy. Choose slippers as the one practical gift. MEN'S ROMEO AND OPERA SLIPPERS IN FELT AND LEATHER.

LADIES' FELT in all colors, grey, red, black and navy.

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EMIL KRAUS

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store.

MRS. ARTHUR INGERSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben S. Babbitt received the sad message last week of the death of their daughter Mrs. Frank Ingerson on November 27th, at her home in Vancouver, Canada, after an attack of influenza.

Angie Babbitt was born in Grayling, December 5, 1883. Her childhood days were spent in Grayling, where she attended the schools and had many friends. In August 1917 she was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Ingerson at the home of her parents in this city. At this time the young couple went to Seattle, Wash., where they resided up to about five years ago, when they moved to Vancouver, Canada. Besides the husband, two children survive the deceased, Ruby age 10 years and Donald age 7. Also her parents and several brothers and sisters.

TO STOP THE BABY'S CRY.

When the baby is cross and irritable, the skin is very often the trouble. When you give baby the morning bath, sprinkle a little 20 Mule Team Powdered boric in the water.

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AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SCHOOL

CRAWFORD COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Dec. 10 and 11, 1918, Court House, Grayling, Mich.

An Agricultural Extension School, under auspices of the Crawford County Farm Bureau, will be held in the Court house in Grayling Dec. 10th and 11th.

The program should be of exceptional interest to every farmer in the county, and is part and parcel of the regular Agricultural program as adopted by the Executive committee of the Farm Bureau, and systematic demonstration work is expected to be carried out during the next season on every point of the program. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance and lively interest on the part of the farmers of the county, for their material benefit, and in order that the work shall not lag in this county behind surrounding counties.

PROGRAM DEC. 10.

Presiding Officer.....Edward S. Chalker, Pres. Farm Bureau

FORENOON.

10:00 to 10:30—The Extension School and Farm Bureau Program, F. Johnston County Agr. Agent.

10:30 to 11:00—Discussion

11:00 to 11:30—The Farm Flock.....H. P. Benedict

11:30 to 12:00—Discussion, led by.....Charles Corwin

NOON INTERMISSION.

AFTERNOON.

1:30 to 2:00—Grasshopper Control.....Don B. Whelan,

Specialist Dept. Entomology, M. A. C.

2:00 to 2:30—Discussion, led by.....G. D. Vallad

PROGRAM DEC. 11.

Presiding Officer.....O. B. Scott, Vice Pres. Farm Bureau

FORENOON.

10:00 to 10:30—Limestone and Leksnes, W. F. Johnston, County Agr. Agt.

10:30 to 11:00—Discussion, led by.....Hugo Schreiber, Jr.

11:00 to 11:30—Potato Raising and Marketing.....L. B. Merrill

11:30 to 12:00—Discussion, led by.....Samuel Dean

NOON INTERMISSION.

AFTERNOON.

1:30 to 2:00—Farm Bookkeeping.....Will B. Southerland,

Asst. Farm Management Demonstrator, Office Farm Management, M. A. C.

2:00 to 2:30—Discussion, led by.....John Love

Warm Clothing and Rubbers

This winter weather should bring every one in touch with warm clothing and rubbers.

Mackinaws

Mackinaws are selling rapidly—come before sizes are broken. Every day a bargain day at Frank's.

FRANK DREESE

All parties owing me are requested to call and settle account on or after Jan. 1st. As I am positively closing my books for Grayling.

FRANK DREESE.



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Neck Wear50 " 3.00	coats . . . 23.00 to 40.00
Shirts75 " 5.00	Cuff Links25 " 1.00
Tie Clasps	Scarf Pins25 " .75
Caps50 " 2.50	Belts50 " 1.50
Douglas shoes . . 3.00 " 8.00	Suspenders50
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United in the
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 5th.

OAKS-ADAMS.

Herbert Leo Oaks and Miss Alice Clair Adams, were united in marriage Thanksgiving evening at the home of the bride 1405 Lippencott St., Flint, Michigan, by Rev. C. B. Stroh. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends. They were attended by Mr. Willard Adams and Miss Ruby Oaks, brother and sister of the bride and groom, respectively. The bride and groom will make their home at 1620 Pennsylvania Ave., after December 15th.

Mr. Oaks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Oaks of Flint, formerly of this city. He was born and raised in Grayling and has many friends who will extend best wishes and congratulations to the wedded pair.

MRS. ISLEY'S LETTER.

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative, and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good.

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BUILT TO MORE DREADNAUGHTS

Appropriations Asked For 1920 include \$6,212,000,000 For War and Navy Departments.

Washington.—A regular army of approximately 500,000 men is provided for specifically in estimates submitted to congress for the fiscal year 1920, beginning next July 1. Detailed items on pay of the army show in the total of \$1,922,000,000 asked for, exclusive of fortification estimates, provision is made for payment of only 21,269 officers and 382,867 men of the line and approximately 150,000 non-combatant troops with requisite staff officers.

Inclusion in the estimates, however, of five items of pay with a nominal appropriation of \$100 each asked, shows the whole question of the strength of the army after conclusion of peace has been deferred and that supplemental estimates are to be expected under these headings when it is possible to present a completed project. The items thus held in suspension are those providing for pay of reserve and National guard officers and men.

Naval Estimates Increase.

Naval estimates are framed on an exactly opposite theory. Every provision is made for steady and rapid increase of the fleet, a total of approximately \$434,000,000 being asked. Of that sum \$200,000,000 is the first increment of the proposed new three-year building program providing for 10 additional dreadnaughts, six battle cruisers and 140 other fighting craft.

Total Naval Appropriation.

The total appropriation for the naval establishment is estimated at \$2,644,000,000, or an increase of approximately \$1,000,000,000 over appropriations made for the current year. The pay of the navy item stands at \$579,946,000, against \$227,372,946 this year. Similarly, \$155,286,000 is asked for the marine corps against \$143,229,000 this year.

Just what reductions in naval estimates were made following signing of the armistice with Germany which ended hostilities is not disclosed. So far as the army is concerned, however, General March has stated that more than \$16,000,000,000 was lopped off the original \$19,000,000,000 war budget for the year, bringing the new total including fortifications down to less than \$3,000,000,000.

INVALID MEN ARRIVE AT U.S. PORT

Hospital Ship Northern Pacific Docked With 1,100 Wounded Soldiers.

New York.—The men who helped to pay the invalid price of victory in the great war are coming home, but there will be no parades for them, no march down Fifth avenue or any other avenue between lanes of cheering hero worship crowds.

The hospital ship Northern Pacific docked at Hoboken with 1,100 wounded soldiers and marines on board, including 40 officers. She steamed slowly through the Narrows after dark, hours late because of heavy head winds.

For returning heroes there was none of the martial pomp which sent them away. A few of the "walking wounded" lined the rail as the vessel came abreast the Statue of Liberty and there was a feeble cheer and Bartholdi's emblem of freedom welcomed them to the harbor.

On the way in they passed the giant Mauretania, at anchor in Gravesend bay, crowded with the troops returning from training camps in England.

Five hundred of those aboard the Northern Pacific are badly wounded, but most of the others were able to hobble about the ship on the voyage across.

War Cemetery Is Given British.

London.—Vast stretches of land for cemeteries for victims of Tyres and Somme battles have just been accepted by Great Britain from Belgium and France. Similar arrangements have been made between Great Britain and Italy and Greece for the fallen British fighters on the Italian and Balkan theaters. The Imperial Graves commission is about to undertake the great task of exhumation and reburial of 400,000 bodies in France and Belgium.

FOR CROUP.

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.

U. S. HEALTH SERVICE ISSUES WARNING

Increase in All Respiratory Diseases After the Influenza Epidemic Probable.

Influenza Expected to Lurk for Months. How to Guard Against Pneumonia, Common Colds Highly Catching—Importance of Suitable Clothing—Could Save 100,000 Lives.

Washington, D. C.—With the subsidence of the epidemic of influenza the attention of health officers is directed to pneumonia, bronchitis and other diseases of the respiratory system which regularly cause a large number of deaths, especially during the winter season. According to Rupert Blue, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, these diseases will be especially prevalent this winter unless the people are particularly careful to obey health instructions.

"The present epidemic," said Surgeon General Blue, "has taught by bitter experience how readily a condition beginning apparently as a slight cold may go on to pneumonia and death. Although the worst of the epidemic is over, there will continue to be a large number of scattered cases, many of them mild and unrecognized, which will be danger spots to be guarded against." The Surgeon General likened the present situation to that after a great fire, saying, "No fire chief who understands his business stops playing the hose on the charred debris as soon as the flames and visible fire have disappeared. On the contrary, he continues the water for hours and even days, for he knows that there is danger of the fire rekindling from smoldering embers."

"Then you fear another outbreak of influenza?" he was asked. "Not necessarily another large epidemic," said the Surgeon General, "but unless the people learn to realize the seriousness of the danger they will be compelled to pay a heavy death toll from pneumonia and other respiratory diseases."

Common Colds Highly Catching.

"It is encouraging to observe that people are beginning to learn that ordinary coughs and colds are highly catching and are spread from person to person by means of droplets of germ laden mucus. Such droplets are sprayed into the air when careless or ignorant people cough or sneeze without covering their mouth and nose. It is also good to know that people have learned something about the value of fresh air. In summer, when people are largely out of doors, the respiratory diseases (coughs, colds, pneumonia, etc.) are infrequent; in the fall, as people begin to remain indoors, the respiratory diseases increase; in the winter, when people are prone to stay in badly ventilated, overheated rooms, the respiratory diseases become very prevalent."

Suitable Clothing Important.

"Still another factor in the production of colds, pneumonia and other respiratory diseases is carelessness or ignorance of the people regarding suitable clothing during the seasons when the weather suddenly changes, sitting in warm rooms too heavily dressed or, what is even more common, especially among women, dressing so lightly that windows are kept closed in order to be comfortably warm. This is a very injurious practice."

Could Save 100,000 Lives.

"I believe we could easily save one hundred thousand lives annually in the United States if all the people would adopt the system of fresh air living followed, for example, in tuberculosis sanatoria. There is nothing mysterious about it—no specific medicine, no vaccine. The important thing is right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

Droplet Infection Explained in Pictures.

"The Bureau of Public Health, Treasury Department, has just issued a striking poster drawn by Berryman, the well-known Washington cartoonist. The poster exemplifies the modern method of health education. A few years ago, under similar circumstances, the health authorities would have issued an official dry but scientifically accurate bulletin teaching the role of droplet infection in the spread of respiratory diseases. The only ones who would have understood the bulletin would have been those who already knew all about the subject. The man in the street, the plain citizen and the many millions who toil for their living would have had no time and no desire to wade through the technical phraseology."



COLD, INFLUENZA, PNEUMONIA, AND TUBERCULOSIS ARE SPREAD THIS WAY

Copies of this poster can be obtained free of charge by writing to the Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

STOMACH TROUBLE.

"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo.

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR "ANT COLICUM"—Ta. Get in Small.

SPECIAL SALE

ON Laces, Embroideries and Silks

For One BIG WEEK, Commencing TODAY

1/2 off on Laces and Embroideries
1/3 off on Silks

For Saturday we offer the following:

Canvas Gloves 9c per pair
Matches 4c per box,
7 boxes for 25c

A Big Grocery Special for Saturday:

POTATOES, 75c per Bushel

SALLING, HANSON CO.

Established 1878

CAMP CUSTER HEALTH LEADER

Splendid Work Done By Michigan's Health Committee.

There was no Spanish influenza to cope with last year, but there were colds, grippe and kindred troubles among the thousands of Michigan boys at Camp Custer. The state war preparedness board went into the market and expended \$20,533.72 for rubbers—the kind that protect the feet in snow and slush and muddy grounds—and gave them to the boys at Custer. It expended \$4,522.20 in tuberculosis prevention work. It expended \$119,820.75 up to October 1 of this year in general health committee work in the cantonment.

Result? Camp Custer stood at the head of the list of American camps in the matter of health. Not only were Michigan boys benefited, but Wisconsin boys in large numbers and some from other states.

The health committee allowed no problem to go unsolved. Social problems were tackled along with others. A total of 675 infected women were apprehended and interned until cured. Many of them were not only healed from disease, but reformed as well, more than one hundred now holding regular positions and living decent lives. Many others were found to be imbeciles or feeble minded; in fact only 25 per cent were shown to be normal mentally. There is no computing in dollars and cents the value of the work done by the health officials in this way.

All of the state's work in these directions was made possible by the legislature and the energetic and efficient services performed by the war board, which consists of Governor Sleeper as chairman; Auditor General Fuller, Attorney General Groesbeck, Secretary of State Vaughan, State Treasurer Odell and Superintendent of Public Instruction Keeler.

Gems From Henry Ford.

If I had my way I'd throw every ounce of the powder of war into the sea, strip the uniforms of the soldiers and sailors of their senseless insignia and, make all of them apparel fit for honest toil.

FEW ESCAPE.

There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it for years when troubled with a cough or cold, and with the very best results.

Times of Life's Deep Emotions.

At certain periods of life we live ears of emotion in a few weeks and look back on those times as on great gaps between the old life and the new.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred U. R. Fishel Plymouth rock cockrels. Phone 1161. Esbern Olson. 12-5-2.

FOUND—Recently a tiny purse containing small sum of money. Owner may call for same at the Avalanche office.

WANTED—A housekeeper. 2 in family. Phone 1244. Alton Brott. 12-5-2

LOST—Ladies gold watch and chain, Nov. 13. Finder please leave at Avalanche office. Reward \$5.00.

LOST—Last Saturday morning a gold watch. Inside cover was inscribed, the following: "Belle Kisanen 1905." Finder kindly leave at Avalanche office. tf.

RENT—The four rooms in rear of Machinery store building. Inquire of H. P. Schmidt. tf.

OR SALE—the following property: Machinery store building; one house on Michigan Ave., two doors from Lancelot hall, and also our home on Chestnut street. Inquire of H. C. Schmidt. tf.

FOR SALE—A property in this village which will make an excellent rooming or boarding house. Apply to Geo. L. Alexander.

FOUND—Tire with tall light and License No. 43835 attached, on road between here and Frederic. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad, and N. A. Johnson of Frederic expects \$1.00 for his trouble in bringing same to Grayling.

WE BUY

More Michigan Furs than any other concern. We aim to handle the best furs in the U. S. A., and Michigan is the only State where we can fill our demands.

If you ship your furs to us, we both profit by it. If you deal with a good house stick to it. If you are dissatisfied, ship to us. We do not want your trade for once or twice but permanently.

Some say: "We will pay you more than anybody else." We do not know what the other fellows pay, but WE will pay you every cent you are entitled to.

Write for price list. VREELAND FUR CO. 42 Jefferson Ave. DETROIT.

New Candies

New Stock of Candies Just Arrived.

We are pleased to announce to the Candy-Eating public that we have just received a new lot of candies—deliciously fresh and pleasing. The lot contains such favorite brands as—

LIGGETTS'
JOHNSTON'S
GILBERT'S

Complete lines of these famous Confections.

A. M. LEWIS

The Busy Druggist.



SANTA
CLAUS
Wears Our
Glasses

Sure he does! He's a jolly old fellow, requires good sight, and knows his business. Santa says—Take care of your eyes, WEAR GLASSES if you need them, and get them from—

C. J. HATHAWAY
Optometrist Phone 1273 Jeweler
Registered under Michigan's Optometry Law
by Examination

Fine line of Men's and
Boys'

High Top
Shoes

Finest Quality
and Prices
Reasonable

Also
Rubber Footwear
of All Kinds

E. J. OLSON

REPAIR SHOP



8 Big Features
of the
Way Sagless
Spring

make it the biggest value
for the money ever offered
in a bedding.

1. Supreme sleeping comfort.
2. Perfect restfulness.
3. Absolutely sagless—guaranteed for 25 years.
4. Does not roll occupants toward the center.
5. Noiseless.
6. Sanitary—all metal.
7. Cannot tear bedclothes.
8. Stiff edge keeps you from bumping on the side of the bed.

30 Nights To
Prove Them

We'll send a Way Sagless Spring to your home and let you sleep on it for 30 nights before you decide whether you'll keep it or not. If you can part with it after that trial, we'll buy it back at full price.

Sorenson Bros.
The Home of Dependable Furniture

Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 15.

Miss Edith Walker of the Hat Shop spent last week in Gaylord.

Miss Nellie Shanahan spent Sunday visiting friends in Beaver Lake.

Matches—4c per box. 7 boxes for 25c.

Miss Libbie Malco of Frederic was in the city Tuesday on business.

Miss Matilda Stephan has closed a successful term of school in the Stephan district.

Mrs. Frank Ingerson has returned home from Flint where she has been visiting relatives.

George Hodge of Battle Creek visited his son Ervin Hodge here a few days of last week.

Read Max Landsberg's Special sale advertisement in this paper. Sale begins Saturday, Dec. 7.

The young folks gave a party at S. B. Wakely's, Saturday evening. All reported a good time.

The Misses Christine and Martha Peterson of Frederic spent Tuesday visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac LaMotte left Wednesday for Detroit, where they will remain for the winter.

Miss Nina Peterson spent Thanksgiving in Johannesburg visiting her sister Mrs. Andrew Larson.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield returned home from Detroit Monday, where they had spent Thanksgiving.

Phillip Kavanagh was home from Camp Custer visiting relatives and friends over Thanksgiving.

Lee Seymore was in West Branch Thanksgiving, and took in a dancing party given there that evening.

Harold Skingsley was home from Camp Custer to spend Thanksgiving with his wife and other relatives.

A chimney burning out at the Hane Peterson residence called out the fire department at midnight last night.

Mrs. E. K. Milnes is visiting her sister Mrs. William North in Owosso. She expects to remain until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Olson entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Goodrich of Gaylord over Thanksgiving.

Light house keeping rooms for rent. Office of Mrs. C. H. Hathaway corner of Peninsular avenue and Ionia street.

Miss Ruth Edmonds, who is teaching in Eldorado was home to spend Thanksgiving with her parents in Maple Forest.

Miss Edna McCullough has resigned her position from the Repairing Department of the Michigan Central R. R. offices.

The schools of Frederic were closed Monday to assist in preventing the spread of influenza, which has broken out there.

50 boys' all wool suits, with straight bottom pants, to close at \$1.95—worth \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Guy Peterson, who has been employed for several months on the Valuation car of the M. C. R. R., has resigned his position.

Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess officiated at the funeral services of James Gaffney, an old resident of Roscommon last week Wednesday morning.

A Welcome awaits all visitors. Everyone may absorb the ideas which our Xmas exhibit radiates, and none will be urged to buy. Sorenson Bros.

Roscoe Collier of Saginaw visited his wife and little daughter here over Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. A. Kreus, Mrs. Collier's mother.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

Miss Edna Taylor entertained a number of her friends at the home of Mrs. A. M. Lewis, Wednesday evening. The boys and girls had a very enjoyable evening.

Miss Elsie Erickson of Des Moines, Iowa, is here visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Sorenson. Miss Erickson expects to remain until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess entertained the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Burgess, and sister and brother all of Lansing, over Thanksgiving. They returned home Monday.

Bernard Schreiber has returned to Bay City to resume his duties as Commercial teacher in the Business College, it having been closed for several weeks on account of the influenza.

Mrs. E. R. Clark of the South side was called to the bedside of her grandmother in Delta, Ohio, last Thursday. Mrs. Clark has been in two railroad wrecks since leaving Grayling, but escaped with but a few minor bruises.

See Hathaway about those Christmas gifts. Why not?

Special—potatoes, 75c per bushel at Salling Hanson Co. store.

You could make a worse selection than a pair of glasses for Xmas. Ask Hathaway about it.

Marius Hanson is back at his duties at the Bank after about ten days' tussle with tonsillitis.

Canvas gloves, 9c per pair. One day only—Saturday.

Salling Hanson Co.

Mr. and Mrs. David LaMotte left last night for Detroit to spend the winter.

The clerks at the Salling Hanson Company store are busy these days with the annual inventory.

The ex-Kaiser in Holland is said to be wearing civilian dress. Another case of "all dressed-up and no place to go."

We are now arranging for our large Xmas display and extend to you a hearty invitation to visit our store.

Sorenson Bros.

The Lady Maccabees will hold their regular business meeting and election of officers Friday, December 6th. A general attendance is desired.

William Jensen of the Supply company, 42nd Field Artillery, Camp Custer, was the guest of relatives and friends here over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sheehy received word this morning that their son, Curry Sheehy had arrived overseas safely. He is with the U. S. N.

Benton Jorgenson, who is attending the Detroit School of Engineering, spent Thanksgiving visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. Number 83 on Wednesday evening, December 11th. A full attendance of the members is desired.

The Misses Ollie Erdman, Doris and Carrie Lagrow, Erdine McNeven and Bessie Brown attended a dancing party in West Branch Thanksgiving night.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman and daughter, Miss Grace returned Saturday from the East, where they had been for a week or more. Mr. Bauman returned Wednesday of last week from New York.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chalker will be glad to know that they have moved to Grayling from their farm near Frederic, and are at home in the Gorge Sorenson house on Maple Street.

Espa Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber of Pere Cheney, and who is with the U. S. N. enjoyed a week's furlough with his parents, coming to spend Thanksgiving. He came from Boston, Mass., where he is stationed on the U. S. S. Delaware.

The Altar society of St. Mary's church will meet at the parsonage, Thursday, December 12, 1916. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Mrs. Tillie Mills, Mrs. Andrew Balhoff and Mrs. Angus McPhee will entertain.

Sherman Neal of this city received word Wednesday of last week that his brother Elmer Neal had been killed in action in France. The young man left with the contingent for Camp Custer, that departed from Grayling on June 24, 1916.

Tickets for the dedication banquet that will be given at the Michelson Memorial church next Wednesday evening are on sale at Lewis' drug store and at C. J. Hathaway's. The members of the ladies' aid society and a Sunday School class also have tickets for sale.

William Hillert of Saginaw, formerly foreman at the Kerry and Hanson flooring mill was in the city on Saturday until Tuesday visiting old friends. Mr. Hillert is now employed as machinist for the Pere Marquette railroad, in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger F. Peterson and as their guests the latter part of the week, Mr. and Mrs. William Horrell of Cleveland, Ohio, who were on their honeymoon trip. Mrs. Horrell and Mrs. Peterson are sisters. Their visit was shortened here, Mr. Horrell having been called back to Cleveland, Saturday by the sudden death of a sister.

Mrs. Everett O. Safford and children arrived here from Vassar yesterday. Mr. Safford is employed at the Grayling Box Company, and the family expect to make their home in Grayling. Mrs. Safford is a sister of Mrs. Thorwald P. Peterson of this city.

A Thanksgiving service was held at St. Mary's church at 8:00 o'clock last Thursday morning, and on Friday morning a Memorial service with Requiem High mass was celebrated. The latter was in memory of our soldiers and sailors, who are in the U. S. service. Both were well attended.

Frank Heinzelman, one of the proprietors of the Pastime roller rink is confined in the Otego County Jail at Gaylord, held in connection with the recent mysterious burning of the John Heinzelman home in Gaylord. He was taken to Gaylord by Sheriff Hecker of that place, and his examination took place on Wednesday of last week.

A. F. Funderburk, whose home is in South Carolina, but recently has been at Racine, Wis., with one of the DuPont company plants, arrived in Grayling Tuesday and will take up work as a construction engineer at the local plant. He says that Mr. Brendlinger, who was for a year or more connected with Grayling plant and is well known here, is now at the Racine plant.

The local postoffice is going a round of alterations and changes, that are going to be a fine improvement. Equipment that was formerly in the postoffice at Petoskey, and was discarded when a new federal building was opened, was purchased by Melvin A. Bates, owner of the local postoffice building. It is all up-to-date equipment and will, says Postmaster Holger Peterson, add greatly to working efficiency and comfort to the local office.

Why not a diamond for Christmas? Hathaway can easily please you.

There will be no services in the Danish Lutheran church next Sunday, Dec. 17th.

Charles Gierke has returned from several weeks' stay in Detroit and Montpelier.

Miss Maude Tetu was here from Rose City over Thanksgiving visiting at her home.

Ray Owen, arrived Tuesday from Detroit and is visiting his sister Mrs. H. C. Schmidt.

Mrs. Allyn Kidston entertained Mrs. Joseph Boulanger of Cheboygan the past week.

Mrs. Frank Mack of Gaylord visited her husband, who is employed here, over Thanksgiving.

You will save money by taking advantage of Max Landsberg's sale. See his Ad on last page.

1-2 off on all laces and embroideries, and 1-3 off on silks at our special sale that will be on for a week, beginning today. Salling Hanson Co.

Miss Coletta C. Smith of the M. C. Trainmaster's office, just returned from a vacation spent visiting friends in Alexandria, Ind., Toledo, O., Swan Creek and other southern cities.

The Misses Margrethe Nielson and Ingeborg Hanson are the assisting clerks in the Sorenson Bros. store during the Xmas rush. They commenced their work last Friday.

Mrs. Anna Frederickson and daughter Miss Blanche of Manistee arrived last week Wednesday to visit the former's daughter Mrs. Arnold Lauridsen. Miss Frederickson returned to her home Tuesday but Mrs. Frederickson remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. F. W. Klacking of Battle Creek, Mrs. J. C. Rittenhouse of Cheboygan, Mrs. Sullivan of Mackinaw and Mrs. Sargent of Bay City spent last Friday and Saturday with their father John Brady Sr., Friday being the old gentleman's 86th birthday anniversary. They also visited their brother John Brady, Jr. and sister Mrs. M. Shanahan.

Coleman C. Vaughan, secretary of state, suggests that the department is now receiving applications for 1919 auto licenses, and says that the more they receive before January 1st, the less difficulty will their patrons and the department experience in handling the business that usually floods the office at that time.

Emil Giegling, formerly book-keeper at the Kerry and Hanson Flooring company offices, but who was inducted into limited service some time during the summer, is in Grayling assisting the local Draft board to close up their work. He was transferred here from Leland, Leelanau county, where he has been for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Jensen drove up to Gaylord last week Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving with the former's brother. On account of the snow storm that visited this part of the country last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Jensen were unable to drive, so had to make the trip back by train, leaving their car in Gaylord.

The production "The Man Without a Country" that was given under the auspices of the local Eastern Star Chapter Wednesday evening of last week, for the benefit of our local Red Cross organization, was a success in every way. The production itself was fine, and the public responded as they always do in a cause of charity. There were two performances and at both there was hardly a standing room. As the result the Secretary of the Eastern Star Chapter turned over to the secretary of the Red Cross chapter the neat sum of \$70.45.

Harold Rasmussen certainly has proven himself a live manager of the Salling Hanson company store. He is putting on some great sales Saturdays and all during the week is tempting the people with exceptional offers. The people are watching his advertisements in the Avalanche. Recently one lady told us that she saved the price of a year's subscription by taking advantage of the Company store ads. "This week there are several of the merchants offering special bargains and by watching the advertisements much money may be saved by the local store patrons. It pays to advertise and it pays to read the ads."

St. Mary's church is the possessor of a beautiful new Service flag, that was donated to the church recently. It is very large and hangs on a standard. The centre of the flag is in the form of a white cross, a emblematic of the Catholic church, upon a red background. The boys that have gone from the parishes of St. Michael's church, Roscommon, St. Leo's, Frederic and St. Mary's this city, number 56, and this number with a blue star above it denotes that 56 boys from these different parishes are in the services of their Country. Above the blue star is a lone gold star for Miss Anna Ruth of this parish, who gave her life while in the Volunteer nursing services at the Nichols Memorial hospital in Battle Creek. At the top of the banner are these Latin words: "Ora Pro Nobis," which means in the English language "Pray for us."

A general invitation is extended to all the people of Grayling to attend the dedicatory services at the new Michelson church, that will begin next Sunday morning. At 3:00 o'clock of that afternoon there will be a special service for the men. This will be addressed by Bishop Henderson of Detroit. Men don't miss that meeting for it is going to be a rare opportunity to get acquainted with one of the biggest, real men in Michigan—the kind of fellow we all like to meet. The full program of dedication week is published on the first page of the Avalanche; for your information and guidance. The big banquet will be Wednesday night at 7:00 o'clock. There will be seating capacity for over 250 and the committee announces that it looks as tho the seats will be sold out early. Banquet tickets will be on sale by members of the committee and also at some of the local stores.

DECEMBER SALE

OF LADIES' and CHILDREN'S
COATS

For the Next Ten Days we will Offer
every Coat at a Reduction of

25% Off

THE REGULAR PRICE



Christmas Goods

Are now in. Make your selections early.

GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

RED CROSS NOTES.

We would like to report our county 100 per cent behind the Red Cross, at the close of the Christmas Roll call beginning December 16 and ending December 23rd. Membership \$1.00. Only memberships—not donations are asked. A membership is good for one year. If you are not sure whether yours has expired inquire of the secretary. A canvass will be made. If you have finished garments, please bring them in immediately.

We have new quotas for sweaters and socks and piles and piles of sewing. We will need to work just as hard this year as we did last. Please do not let the advent of peace slacken your effort. It is more convenient to sew garments at home. The rooms open each afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30.

Mrs. J. E. Crowley spent every afternoon during the two weeks preceding November 30 at Red Cross headquarters as chairman of the Christmas Parcel committee. She reports 55 parcels sent to men in France from this Post office. Other members of the committee were Boyd J. Funsch,

Eldorado; Mrs. Simms, Lovells; Jas. Kalahar, Frederic.

Because of the delay in starting classes in Elementary Hygiene and Home care of Sick, due to the influenza epidemic it is considered advisable not to begin work until after the holidays.

Mrs. A. Joseph

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors, it was voted that the Chapter should assure one half the expense for nurses during the recent epidemic. The other half to be paid by the county. This refers of course, only to those cases, where the afflicted could not possibly pay their own expense, which expense would otherwise have been assured in full by the county.

We were recently given a quota of 128 story books to be used in hospitals and convalescent stations. The Juniors of Grayling schools made 80 of these. Many of them were most original and artistic.

A number of attractive hospital bags were received this week from the Juniors of the Coy school.

A quota of 200 handkerchiefs will be given entirely to the Juniors for making.



Hints for the Holiday Season

Our stock of groceries both fancy and Staple are complete for the holiday season.

You will want to feast more than ever this year in celebrating Our Country's victory.

We have a full line of dainty articles, such as cookies and cakes for the table, which are always fresh at our store.

Send in your order and it will be filled promptly.

H. PETERSEN

Grayling's Busy Grocer



Indigestion

DO YOU KNOW that indigestion can be cured, permanently cured, so that you can eat any kind of food that you crave? It has been done not only once, but in almost every case when Chamberlain's Tablets are used. An instance: Mr. J. Pominville, Stillwater, Minn., who had spent over \$2,000.00 for medicine and treatment was permanently cured by these tablets.

Chamberlain's Tablets

10 DAYS CLOSING-OUT SALE

AT

Max Landsberg's

SALE WILL BEGIN SATURDAY, DEC. 7 AND WILL LAST 10 DAYS

Men's Cravantes, \$12.00 to \$16.00 values, sale price . . . \$7.75
 " " 5.00 to 8.00 " " " " " 3.75
 Boys' and Girls' Rain Coats, valued at \$5.00 to \$6.00, sale price, . . . \$2.45

Shoes

100 pr. Boy's shoes, button and lace, sizes 11 to 5½ would be worth today up to \$4.00 per pr. Will close them out at . . . \$1.90

100 pr. Ladies' shoes, button and lace, 2½ to 4½, worth up to \$5.00 per pr. Will close these out at . . . 1.90

Boy's and Girl's rubber boots, sizes 5 to 2, worth \$2.00 to \$2.50. Sale Price . . . 1.45

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One lot Boy's corduroy suits, sizes 6 to 16, regular price \$9.00. Sale Price . . . 4.90

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage bearing date the 29th day of January, 1916, made and executed by Amos W. Keeney and Lucy E. Keeney of the City of Lansing, County of Ingham and State of Michigan, to Nina M. Fry of the City of Lansing, County of Ingham and State of Michigan, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for Crawford County, State of Michigan, in Liber I of mortgages on pages 182 and 183, on the 8th day of February, 1916, and the mortgage tax thereon paid, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of Ten Hundred Ninety-three dollars and Thirty-three cents (\$1093.33), principal and interest, and no suit or proceeding at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover the moneys now due and owing on said mortgage or any part thereof the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative;

Now therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the south main entrance to the County Court house in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit court for the County of Crawford is held) on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1918, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said date, to satisfy the amount due and owing on said mortgage together with attorney fees and all other costs, charges and expenses allowed by law.

Said premises are described as follows, to wit:

All that certain piece of land situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as the North one-half (½) of the Northeast one-fourth (¼) of the North one-half (½) of Section twenty-two (22), Township twenty-five (25) north, Range three (3) west.

Dated August 20, 1918.
 Nina M. Fry,
 Mortgagee.
 Carl H. McLean,
 Attorney for Mortgagee.
 Business Address:
 Capitol National Bank Building,
 Lansing, Mich.

Notice is hereby given that the sale of the above described premises has been adjourned until December 6, 1918, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

W. H. Cody,
 Sheriff of Crawford county. 11-21-2

IS YOUR WAR SAVINGS PLEDGE ONLY "A SCRAP OF PAPER."

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR GEORGE A. PRESCOTT SAYS TODAY:

Every effort will be made by the Food Administration of Michigan to save every pound of food that is possible, and that the people of the state will be continually informed of such needs as long as they exist. He says there are three reasons for relaxing upon the conservation of wheat—one is that the storage facilities are not sufficient to hold the wheat for shipment, and that there being a greater demand than ever for fats, butter, etc., that the increased consumption of wheat will increase the mill feed supply of fats for transportation.

Another reason is the fact that the prospect for next year's crop is very good, and as the world is being adjusted to peace conditions, there will be no longer the great necessity of maintaining the large reserve of wheat to meet the war emergency. From statistical reports of experts who have figured upon the wheat crop for the coming year, it is said that the crop will be even greater than that of the present year which was the largest in the history of the country, and will be sufficient to take care of all our needs without the reserves unless some unforeseen calamity such as a drought destroys the wheat crop.

In addition to the various other European countries, Belgium, Northern France, Turkey, Austria, Roumania, Serbia and Russia who have been asking for food assistance from America, the cry is coming up from all over Germany for the charitable assistance this country will render in keeping the German population from starving to death. President Wilson has promised to help feed Germany if the German people will maintain order in their country and insure an equitable distribution of the foodstuffs supplied. Mr. Hoover has promised to have 200,000 tons of food in Europe within ten days. He sailed Saturday for Europe with Mr. Hurley of the Shipping board, and will make a survey of the actual needs in the European country and superintend the distribution of food shipped in.

CARD OF THANKS.
 To all those who participated in the work of having the production, "The Man Without a Country" presented in Grayling for the benefit of the local Red Cross, we wish to extend our appreciation and thanks. Especially to Manager Geo. N. Olson and Clark's orchestra for their splendid services Eastern Star Chapter No. 83.

FOR CROUP.
 "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.

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There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it for years when troubled with a cough or cold, and with the very best results.

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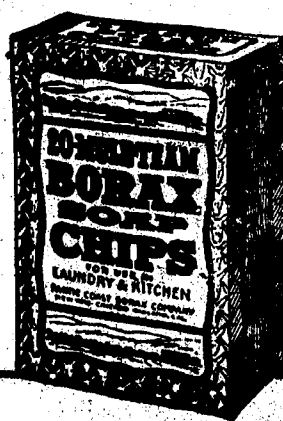
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will also make laundry work easy if used in this way. Make a Soap Jelly by putting three tablespoonfuls of the chips into a quart of water and boil.

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MINK	18.00 to 14.00	12.00 to 10.00	8.50 to 7.50	7.00 to 5.50	3.00 to 3.50	2.25 to 1.50	18.00 to 14.00	12.00 to 10.00	8.50 to 7.50	7.00 to 5.50
SKUNK	10.00 to 8.00	8.50 to 8.00	7.50 to 6.50	6.00 to 4.50	4.00 to 3.50	1.25 to .75	10.00 to 8.00	8.50 to 8.00	7.50 to 6.50	6.00 to 4.50
	8.00 to 7.00	6.75 to 6.25	6.00 to 5.50	5.50 to 5.25	4.00 to 3.00	1.75 to 1.00	8.00 to 7.00	6.75 to 6.25	6.00 to 5.50	5.50 to 5.25
	8.50 to 5.50	5.00 to 4.50	4.25 to 3.75	3.50 to 3.25	3.00 to 2.50	1.00 to .50	8.50 to 5.50	5.00 to 4.50	4.25 to 3.75	3.50 to 3.25
	3.50 to 2.75	2.50 to 2.25	2.00 to 1.75	1.80 to 1.30	1.25 to .75	.50 to .25	3.50 to 2.75	2.50 to 2.25	2.00 to 1.75	1.80 to 1.30

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